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INTRODUCTION

The College at Cortland has experienced a freedom from any confining or demanding concepts fostered by the trustees of the State University of New York, has felt a logical and supportive sympathy for its intercollegiate athletic program from the administration, and has had assurance that the academic faculty respects and, generally supports and reinforces the intrinsic values of athletics in the development in professional men and women of their capacity to seek and select proper courses of action and to exercise rational judgment and to exert their influence for good.

The College has been inspired by its alumni who have participated with the unique discrimination of the teacher-student to perpetuate an intercollegiate program that is realistically scheduled and wisely and interestingly conducted so that the highest standards of participation, sportsmanship, coaching and training with good equipment and in fine facilities combine to afford a continuing example of a perfect supplement to education for the teaching of the youth of America.

There is a continued support with each college year of the intercollegiate athletic program by the student body with funds from their student governing body. This is the chief financial support for the whole athletic program. Budget approval depends only on wide service and free participation and the affording of a competitive athletic experience which uses the facilities well and insures a good sports relationship for the entire college community with other colleges and universities.

It is to be further noted that the intercollegiate program is conducted in a manner consistent with the spirit of increased welfare and supportive values for all participants in that there are no major or minor sports . . . all share the same letter status, facilities, equipment and emphasis in training and coaching and in participation credit.

With the aforementioned in mind, the specific objectives of the intercollegiate athletics program at the College at Cortland are:

I—To Supplement and to broaden the education of the student. . . as teacher candidate, as future member of a professional group, as citizen of a college or local or world community, as a member of a modern democratic society. . . to the end that the entire intercollegiate athletics program is a definite part of the general education scheme.

II—To provide a sound competitive relationship with other colleges and universities directly and through active membership in the established, recognized intercollegiate athletic organizations applicable to our college size and location, i.e. NCAA, ECAC, SUNYAC, in a wide range of and variety of sports so as to:

A. Encourage an increasing number of participants to afford themselves of the opportunity to participate as a wise and reasonable experience.

B. Invite and challenge each student to attain or to reach for optimum development and potential i.e. stimulate-motivate-realize.

C. Promote a high college morale through the playing of a sport in a well-matched stimulating series of contests where winning is possible through:

"CO-OPERATION, STRIVING FOR INDIVIDUAL EXCELLENCE, SELF-DISCIPLINE THE SUBORDINATION OF SELF, if necessary for the GOOD OF THE GROUP, ACHIEVING AND WINNING, if at all possible, WITHIN THE RULES", thus developing group consciousness and spirit in the sense of loyalty to the institution and to fellow members of the college community.

III—To strengthen by illustration and example, individual, university and public conceptions of sportsmanship (group, sectional, national, international).

A. Thus strengthening college and community relationships and intercollegiate relationships.

B. Thus establishing a base for an appreciation through sports participation of:

1. Fitness and clean and healthful living.
2. Tenacity, fortitude, honesty of purpose leading to true winning spirit.
3. Regard for player or adversary in victory or defeat, proper balance in victory, courage in defeat, fairness of attitude.
4. Respect for rules of the game, under stress, and for wise discipline and competent authority.
5. The values of self-control, self-confidence arising from the development (in the highest sense) of physical skills.
6. The ultimate reward of awakened spiritual, moral, and social tone.

IV—To recognize the basic human energy and drive of young people and to:

A. Provide for a varied and competitively satisfying expression of such a human need.

B. Observe within the intercollegiate athletic program a well-conceived and satisfyingly systematic program of daily training to the end that fine conditioning augments physical skills as parallel development, and the process is therefore generally comprehensive in supplying a natural outlet, a competitive and disciplined approach to sports, and a meaningful mental sense of well-being arising from physical tone and a justification of and systematic approach to a realizable goal.

V—To reflect through representation that spirit of the institution; intellectual ability and achievement, moral tone and idealism, genuine sportsmanship through behavior and conduct.

In 1946 the College Governing Board granted the necessary permission for the Men's Athletic Association to organize, as an independent group, under the College Governing Board. This organization is composed of all male students and male faculty members of the Cortland College Association. As stated in the constitution, the purpose of the Men's Athletic Association is "to organize and conduct a program of men's athletics for the purpose of providing for the interests and needs of the students of Cortland College of Education.

The money necessary for the operation of the intercollegiate athletic program comes from student fees. Every Spring, an athletic budget is submitted to the House of Delegates for the necessary approval.

The governing body of the Men's Athletic Association is the Executive Committee consisting of nine members of which seven are students and two are faculty members. Annually, an election is held to select new student members for this committee. One faculty member is designated by the President of the College and the second faculty member is selected by the Executive Committee. The basic duties of the Executive Committee are:

- 1—Providing leadership in athletics
- 2—Approving recommendations for athletic awards
- 3—Conducting the annual athletic awards banquet
- 4—Approving recommendations for managers, assistant managers, scrubs, student coaches, student publicity director and student director of athletics.
- 5—Approving the annual budget requests
- 6—Recommending athletic policies and procedures.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

President	Joseph Silvey
Vice President	Duane Whittaker
Secretary	Richard Cameron
Treasurer	David Bleau
	Steven Cain, John Nicotera, David Tanzi
Dr. Ellis Johnson	Faculty Advisor
Dr. Robert Weber	Director of Athletics

INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS

At the present time, the Men's Athletic Association sponsors twelve varsity sports. They are:

Fall	Winter	Spring
Football	Basketball	Baseball
Soccer	Wrestling	Lacrosse
Cross Country	Swimming	Track
	Gymnastics	Golf
	Track (indoor)	Tennis

For the first time in the history of the college, Cortland will not be using freshmen on varsity teams. According to conference regulations, any school with a male enrollment over 750 cannot use freshmen on varsity teams. Cortland's male enrollment exceeded 750 during the school year 1962-63.

Freshmen teams will be provided in football, soccer, basketball, wrestling, baseball and lacrosse. The other sports may have a freshman team if sufficient interest is shown.

The College is a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference and the State University of New York Athletic Conference.

Candidates for all teams are required to have the approval of the college physician before checking out equipment and engaging in active participation.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

For those men who are not members of teams engaged in intercollegiate competition, the Men's Athletic Association has arranged a program of intramural sports. This program is conducted by a student director of intramurals under the supervision of a faculty member. The intramural sports program consists of:

Basketball, Wrestling, Softball, Golf, Football, Swimming, Bowling, Volleyball, Tennis

Other sports are added to the program when sufficient interest is indicated by the male students and faculty.

CONSTITUTION

of the

MEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Article I — NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the Men's Athletic Association of the Cortland College of Education.

Article II — OBJECT

Section 1. It shall be the purpose of this organization:

- a) To organize and conduct a program of men's athletics for the purpose of providing for the interests and needs of the students of the Cortland College of Education.

Article III — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. All male students and male faculty members who are members of the Cortland College Association are members of the Men's Athletic Association.

Article IV — ORGANIZATION

Section 1. The Men's Athletic Association shall be governed by an Executive Committee consisting of nine members distributed as follows: two faculty members and seven students.

Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected as follows:

Student Members — A number of sophomore men, equal to the number of senior men of the Executive Committee, shall be elected to serve for two years at a special meeting of the Association each Spring.

At least a week's notice of the date of the annual election of members to the Executive Committee shall be announced by posting the same on student bulletin boards.

Each member of the association may vote for as many members as there are vacancies to be filled. Candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected. 25 per cent of the membership shall constitute a quorum.

The annual election shall be conducted by the Executive Committee. When a vacancy occurs in the student membership of the Executive Committee following the annual election, such vacancy shall be filled by the Executive Committee from the membership of the Association by the appointment of a student from the same class as that of the former occupant of the office.

Faculty Members — One faculty member to serve as Treasurer shall be named by the President of the College and approved by the Executive Committee of the Men's Athletic Association.

One faculty member shall be elected by the Executive Committee following the annual spring election.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Men's Athletic Association shall organize by electing students of its membership to the following offices:

- a) President
- b) Vice-President
- c) Secretary
- d) Student Treasurer

The Executive Committee shall appoint Ex Officio members as follows:

- a) The student director of athletics
- b) Managers with approval of coaches of sports to be served
- c) Coaches of various sports in season
- d) Assistant Managers for each sport

Article V — OFFICERS' DUTIES

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President:

- a) To preside at all meetings
- b) To enforce due observance of the constitution by-laws and rules of order
- c) To decide all questions of order
- d) To call special meetings
- e) To appoint committees, not otherwise provided for
- f) To perform such other duties as his office may require

Section II. Vice-President

- a) In the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall perform the duties of that office

- b) He shall act as chairman of the Program Committee
- c) In case of vacancy in the Office of the President, he shall become president and shall appoint a new Vice-President, subject to approval by the Executive Committee.

Section III. It shall be the duty of the Secretary:

- a) To keep a record of the proceedings of the Association
- b) To have charge of all books, documents and papers belonging to the Men's Athletic Association.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer:

- a) To keep an accurate account of receipts and expenditures of the Men's Athletic Association which shall be audited at regular intervals.

AMENDMENTS

Section I. Amendments:

Every proposed amendment, alteration or addition to this constitution must be handed to the President in writing, who shall publish the same to the members of the organization. At the next regular meeting of the Association it may be adopted by a majority vote of the total membership.

BY-LAWS

Article I

Section I. Meetings:

The Men's Athletic Association shall hold regular monthly meetings on a date to be determined at the September meeting of the M.A.A.

POLICY ON ABSENCES FROM CLASSES BECAUSE OF ATHLETIC TEAM TRIPS

All students engaged as participants on athletic teams at Cortland College of Education are required on occasions to be absent from the campus due to intercollegiate athletic contests scheduled with teams representing other colleges. It seems to be pertinent to call the attention of these students to some of the facts regarding these absences from classes.

First of all, faculty and administration consider extra-curricular activities and field trips as valuable and important in the educational process and for the development of more efficient teachers. However, a student must be judicious in the budgeting of his time and effort and use discretion in electing the number of activities for extra class participation. This is a matter for each individual student to decide and the decision should be based on sound judgement. Members of the faculty are pleased to cooperate with cooperative students when students, because of official college trips, are absent from classes, but they are not prone to approve the practice of cutting classes for no good reason.

Classroom work is the first responsibility of the student, and students are held responsible for all class work when they must be absent from class. Each faculty member is required to keep an accurate record of daily attendance and must report to the Dean of the College any absence of more than three consecutive days as well as all cases of unsatisfactory scholarship resulting from excessive absence. If a student is ill more than three days or must leave the campus because of illness, he should report to the Student Health Service Office before returning to class.

Each faculty member will inform his students at the first meeting of the class what constitutes "excessive absence" in that class and what penalty, if any, he will impose for excessive absence, with the realization that certain absences are in accord with College Policy. How-

ever, absences equal in number to the number of semester hours of credit received for a course shall in no case constitute excessive absence. The College reserves the right to require students to withdraw from classes or even from the College if irregularity in attendance warrants such action.

A student's absence from class may be explained, but in the final analysis it cannot be excused. This means that a student is responsible for all of the material presented, assignments made, and discussions that take place in a class from which he has been absent. It also means that if his absence from the class will jeopardize his standing to the extent that he does not maintain a level of achievement in that class required by the instructor, then he should not be absent from it.

Cortland College of Education is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference which requires that, "no student shall represent his institution in inter-collegiate athletic competition unless he is in good scholastic standing as determined by the faculty of that institution." It is an accepted fact that marks of "D" and "E" at Cortland are not satisfactory and if a student has, because of his inability or lack of application, accumulated an excessive number of these marks, it then becomes evident that he has jeopardized his scholastic standing and failed to maintain his eligibility for athletic competition. It is the duty of the Dean of the College and the Director of Education to evaluate the academic status of students and if after this evaluation has been made it becomes necessary to place a student on probation he is automatically ineligible for participation on our athletic teams.

Therefore, it is evident that the responsibility for maintaining good scholastic standing and eligibility for intercollegiate competition rests entirely with the individual student. It is his responsibility to remind the instructor of the reason for his absence from class, preferably before the absence is taken, and to make sure that he has knowledge of the material, assignments, and discussion

offered in the class during his absence. An instructor will not discriminate against a student because he is absent from a class for the purpose of participating in an intercollegiate athletic contest. On the other hand, if a student, because of his own negligence and lack of interest, does not appear for regularly scheduled classes, the instructor certainly has no other alternative but to assume that the student has little if any interest in becoming better acquainted with the content and method of the subject. This all adds up to mean that a student who desires to engage in intercollegiate athletic competition should make every effort to attend all classes in which he is registered providing team trips do not make his absence necessary.

A careful check reveals that it is not the absences from classes due to athletic team trips that causes most of the students' difficulties but rather to those absences taken in addition to those caused by team trips which quite frequently add up to an excessive number in the various courses in which students are enrolled. Consequently, all students who represent the college on intercollegiate athletic teams must realize that this is a privilege and not a service and that in the final analysis, whether or not they are permitted to continue their status as students here, will depend upon the degree of academic achievement demonstrated while they are here. Therefore, all students in this category are urged to miss only those classes which they must miss if they participate on athletic teams.

At least 48 hours prior to the time of departure of any team on an athletic trip, a complete list of full names of individuals making the trip shall be submitted by the coach to the office of the Director of Athletics, from which three additional copies shall be made. One shall be posted on the faculty bulletin board, one furnished the Dean of the College and one to the Director of Education.

ELIGIBILITY RULES AND REGULATIONS

Cortland College of Education is a member of the Eastern College Athletic Conference, the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the New York State Intercollegiate Conference.

Our eligibility rules affecting all men in this college must conform to the rules set up by these organizations.

Amateurism

(Article III ECAC)

A student competing in intercollegiate athletics shall be an amateur in good standing. A student loses his eligibility as an amateur and shall forfeit his right to represent any member institution thereafter in intercollegiate competition by the commission of any of the following acts:

1. Receiving payment or accepting a gift or loan for playing, coaching, or teaching in any sport.

2. Receiving payment or accepting a gift or loan for officiating in any athletic contest. (This rule shall not be construed to apply to a student who, as a part time employee in a member institution, is assigned to officiating in intramural contests as a part of his regular work for which he is paid at the usual rate for student employees in that institution).

3. Signing a contract with a professional team in any sport, regardless of any subsequent cancellation or revocation, absence of payment, or lack of training with the team.

4. Receiving expenses from a professional team.

5. Practicing or trying out with a professional team even though he receives no expenses or payment therefor.

6. Playing in any sport with or as a member of a professional team.

NOTE: Included in the professional classification are those who are currently members of a professional sport team, or who are currently receiving pay for playing, or who at any time were signers of professional sport contracts or who at anytime received pay for playing, coaching or teaching in any sport. **Baseball** team members at ECAC colleges desiring to participate in summer baseball leagues and similar organizations are prohibited from playing on any team which has one or more professional players.

7. Being paid to write a sports article in a periodical other than one sponsored or published by his own institution.

8. Receiving compensation for a radio or television appearance.

9. Accepting an award which does not meet reasonable specifications as to value, type and source.

10. Participating in any athletic competition under an assumed name, or otherwise with intent to deceive.

11. Permitting the use of his name or picture in commercial advertising.

NOTE: The Eligibility Committee may suspend the eligibility of an athlete for a definitely prescribed period, instead of depriving him permanently of his eligibility, if he has committed any of the foregoing acts except that described in Item No. 3 above, and provided in its judgment the circumstances warrant such less drastic action. Such suspension may apply to all sports or only to the sport in which the infraction occurs, as the Eligibility Committee may decide.

12. Failing to report to the athletic authorities of his college a bribe offer or approach by gamblers or their representatives.

Eligibility Rules and Regulations

Article III (NCAA)

Section 1. An amateur student-athletic is one who

engages in athletics for the physical, mental, social and educational benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom athletics is an avocation. One who takes or has taken pay, or has accepted the promise of pay, in any form, for participation in athletics or has directly or indirectly used his athletic skill for pay in any form shall not be eligible for intercollegiate athletics, it being understood that a student-athlete may accept scholarships or educational grants-in-aid from his institution provided such aid is not in direct conflict with the governing legislation of this Association.

Official Interpretation: 2—Any student who signs or has ever signed a contract to play professional athletics (whether for a money consideration or not); plays or has ever played on any professional team in any sport; receives or has ever received, directly or indirectly, a salary or any other form of financial assistance (including scholarships or educational grants-in-aid) from a professional sports organization or any of his expenses for reporting to or visiting a professional team is no longer an amateur as defined by this principle.

Official Interpretation: 3—A student-athlete may participate as an individual or as a member of a team **against** professional athletes, but he may not participate **on** a professional team. He may play summer baseball as an amateur on any team not under the jurisdiction of professional baseball, provided it meets the foregoing definition and he does not receive pay for participation.

Official Interpretation: 4—A student-athlete may be employed in the intramural sports program of his institution and his duties may include officiating of intramural contests at the going rate for such employment. He may not officiate for compensation in athletic contests **outside** his institution.

Official Interpretation: 5—A student-athlete may not serve as an instructor for compensation in a physical education class in which he teaches sports techniques; however, he may discuss and enter into agreements relative

to future teaching assignments in a high school or college, without affecting his eligibility under the terms of this principle.

Official Interpretation: 6—A student-athlete may work as a counselor in a summer camp, life guard, swimming pool attendant or swimming instructor for children or groups of children without affecting his eligibility under the terms of this principle; he may work in a tennis or golf shop provided he does not give instruction for compensation, and he may obtain employment with a recreation department, his duties to include some officiating and coaching responsibilities; however, he may not be employed as an athletic coach.

Official Interpretation: 7—Compensation paid to student-athletes for work performed not only must be commensurate with the going rate in that locality for services of like character, but also must be given for services actually performed and not for services expected or promised to be performed that never in fact are performed. Such compensation may not include any remuneration for value or utility which the student-athlete may have for the employer because of the publicity, reputation, fame or personal following the student-athlete has obtained because of his athletic ability. (Note: This interpretation does not prevent an institution from providing a student-athlete with a grant-in-aid which carries with it a partial work requirement.)

Official Interpretation: 24—The phrase "or has accepted the promise of pay, in any form, for participation in athletics" shall apply not only to the promise of pay when such is to be received during a student-athlete's collegiate career but, also, when such pay is to be received following completion of his collegiate eligibility.

Matriculation and Scholastic Standing

Article IV (ECAC)

Section 1. No student shall be eligible to represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competi-

tion unless he is a duly matriculated day student (as distinguished from night school student), regularly studying for a degree at that institution. No "special" student shall be eligible.

Section 2. No student shall represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition unless he is in good scholastic standing as determined by the faculty of that institution and unless he is maintaining normal progress toward a degree as determined by the regulations of that institution.

Residence

Article V (ECAC)

Section 1. (c) Transfer students (students with any previous college enrollment except for enrollment in summer school courses; and except for enrollment or registration, without credit or with credit not in excess of eight semester hours or the equivalent in any one term or session, in special course) shall be ineligible for any competition until after twelve months of residence.

NOTE: Enrollment at a collegiate institution shall be interpreted to have taken place when an individual has registered for credit to the extent of nine or more semester credit hours, or the equivalent in any one term or session and has attended at least one class period. An individual who returns to institution A after enrolling at institution B shall be classified as a transfer student, irrespective of whether or not he was advised to enroll elsewhere by the administrative or academic authorities of institution A, or irrespective of whether or not the individual is granted academic credit by institution A for any of the work taken at institution B.

Section 2. Regulations Regarding Transfers from Junior Colleges

(a) A student from a junior college entering the freshman or sophomore class of a member college shall be subject to the one-year residence rule for transfers.

(b) A student from a junior college entering the junior

or senior class of a member college shall be eligible to represent a member college in intercollegiate athletic competition in varsity, junior varsity, or 150-pound varsity sports upon matriculation thereat.

Years of Competition

Article VI (ECAC)

Section 1. A student shall not represent a member institution in intercollegiate athletic competition:

(c) Except during the period of five consecutive years from the date of his first matriculation at any university, college or junior college.

NOTE: This maximum period within which a student's eligibility must be confirmed (the period being defined in Section 1, paragraph c) shall be extended in the case of a veteran or draftee, but only by an additional period of time equal to the period which such veteran or draftee has spent in active military service, plus a reasonable period between the date of withdrawal from college and the date of entry into active military service, and plus the period intervening between the discharge date and the next regular registration date at the institution to which he is returning.

Non-Collegiate Competition

Article VII (ECAC)

Once a student has represented an Eastern College Athletic Conference member college he then becomes subject to the following regulations:

Section 1. For any outside competition, tournament play, exhibition, or other activity in which athletic ability is a factor, in any sport in which a student is not representing a member institution, he must obtain, in advance, permission from the appropriate athletic authority at said institution or forfeit his eligibility for further intercollegiate competition in any or all sports.

NOTE: Any student attending a Conference member college is obliged to complete a **Declaration Form for Non-**

Collegiate Participation and file this with your Athletic Director before receiving permission to participate in outside competition.

Section 2. Permission for such outside competition or athletic activity may be given at the discretion of the institution's appropriate athletic authority:

- (a) Unless a violation of the amateur rule is involved;
- (b) Unless the competition takes place during the season of a sport in which the student is a squad member (vacation periods excepted);
NOTE: 1 Eligibility forfeited under (b) may be restored for subsequent years at the discretion of the institution.

NOTE 2: The season of a sport shall be defined as that period beginning with the member institution's first scheduled contest in that sport and ending with the completion of the member institution's last scheduled contest in that sport.

- (c) Unless the competition is on any team on which one or more players is a professional;
- (d) Unless the competition is in organized basketball (pre-season vacation time, post-season or summer). Athletes who are representing or who have represented any ECAC member college in basketball are prohibited from playing organized basketball during the **summer recess**. Under this regulation **Organized Basketball** play will be considered as taking place if any one of the following conditions prevails:
 - 1. The site or playing date is published or posted in advance;
 - 2. The play is officiated;
 - 3. Score of the play is posted or recorded;
 - 4. A participating team is uniformed.

NOTE: 1: This pertains only to students who are representing or who have represented any E.C.A.C. member institution in basketball.

NOTE 2. Exceptions may be made to permit students, during vacation periods within the academic year, to compete on alumni teams of their secondary schools in games conducted under the auspices of such schools

- (e) Unless the competition is in any post-season or summer baseball in which any member of the team receives pay as salary for playing, for living expenses, or for any purpose other than regular employment at regular rates.

NOTE: A student applying for such permission (a) must file with the athletic director of the member institution concerned a certificate signed by the manager of the team on which he is to compete or perform stating that no member receives or is to receive pay as salary for living expenses, or for any other purpose, and (b) must file with the athletic director of the member institution concerned a declaration over his own signature that to the best of his knowledge the foregoing manager's certificate is correct and that he is to receive no pay as salary for living expenses or any other purpose.

Section 3. Permission for outside competition or athletic activity may be given at the discretion of the institution's appropriate authority:

- (a) For employment or competition incident to such employment as the counsellor at a summer camp;
- (b) For employment as life guard, pool attendant or instructor, tennis club attendant or instructor, etc., provided that any instruction is a part of the total contract of employment and not on a lesson or hour basis;
- (c) For all-star games, provided that the student has completed his last season of undergraduate eligibility in the sport concerned, and further that no violation of the amateur rule is involved. (This limitation may

be waived — but only for the purpose of facilitating U.S. Olympic team tryouts — upon specific request and subject to written approval by the Commissioner.)

NOTE: Such competition shall not affect his eligibility in other sports.

NOTE: The Eligibility Committee may suspend the eligibility of an athlete for a definite or indefinite period for any infraction of the regulations of this article if the committee feels that the circumstances warrant such action. Such suspension may apply to all sports or only to the sport in which the infraction occurs as the committee may decide.

Eligibility Rules for N.C.A.A. Events

Article IV (NCAA)

Section 1 (c)

The participant must, at the time of competition, be registered for at least a minimum full-time program of studies as defined by his institution, which, in any event, shall not be less than 12 semester or quarter hours; or, if the competition takes place between terms, he must have been so registered in the term immediately preceding the date of competition.

Limitations on Out-of-Season Practice

Article III

Section 10 (c) — NCAA

A student-athlete must not participate in any organized basketball competition outside of the permissible playing and practice seasons specified in Article VIII of the By-laws; such participation shall require the member institution to rule the student-athlete ineligible for intercollegiate competition in the sport of basketball.

USE OF MEN'S ATHLETIC ASS'N. EQUIPMENT

1. Athletic clothing and protective equipment furnished students who are members of college athletic teams is **loaned** to students by the M.A.A. for wear **only** in intercollegiate team practices and contests. It should be worn only at these specific times and in the areas designated by coaches of the respective sports.

2. Immediately following the conclusion of a sports season, or as soon as a student discontinues reporting for regularly scheduled practices, either of his own volition or at the request of the coach, the equipment withdrawn by the student must be returned to the M.A.A. equipment room. Each student is financially responsible for the proper care and return of any and all of the items he checks out.

3. The equipment entrusted to the custody of the Men's Athletic Association, is purchased, cleaned, laundered and serviced with funds provided by student fees. No member of an athletic team squad has the right to obligate other students to provide him with personal clothing when he is not participating as a member of one of our college teams.

4. When athletic clothing and equipment is retained by a student who no longer is using it for the purpose for which it is intended, it means that additional equipment must be procured to provide for students who are bona fide squad members.

5. For the students who fail to abide by the above regulations, a system of fines has been inaugurated. Each student who fails to return M.A.A. equipment which is held by him within 24 hours after it is due to be returned, will be required to pay a fine of \$1.00 for the first day's delinquency and an additional fine of 50c per day for each successive day until the equipment is returned or payment for the loaned equipment has been made.

In addition students, who **wear** M.A.A. clothing and/or equipment other than for actual intercollegiate practice or competition will be fined at the rate of \$1.00 per offense.

6. Students failing to pay the fines indicated herein, in the Office of the Director of Athletics, shall be reported to the Dean of the College for disciplinary action.

USE OF FACILITIES

Your cooperation, concerning the proper use and upkeep of the college facilities is solicited. Your help will enable the college to maintain good facilities for athletics.

Gymnasiums

1. The proper footwear is either tennis shoes, sneakers or gymnastic slippers.
2. No baseball, lacrosse or golf practice is permitted unless under proper faculty supervision.
3. The use of the Annex gymnasium requires special permission from the Athletic office. The use of this facility is restricted.

Outdoor Facilities

1. Golf practice is not permitted on the campus unless under faculty supervision.

General

1. The wearing of cleated shoes within any building is discouraged.
2. Help keep the locker and shower rooms clean. Be Neat!

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

1. Varsity squad members only are eligible for complimentary tickets and only those squad members who dress regularly for the games are eligible for them.
2. Complimentary tickets given to squad members are to be used by members of their immediate families.
3. Not more than four tickets will be allowed for any one game and not more than eight for the entire season (an average of two tickets per game).
4. The tickets must be picked up at the announced place and time.

General

1. Students and faculty members may obtain complimentary tickets for their wives or husbands upon presentation of their identification card.

AWARDS

E.C.A.C. Merit Award

This is the highest award an athlete can receive at Cortland. The award was first made in 1959 and the Faculty Athletic Committee makes the final decision as to the recipient of the annual E.C.A.C. Merit Award.

The qualifications are:

- a. Male
- b. Senior
- c. Grade point average a minimum of 2.5 based upon academic work through the first semester of the Senior year.
- d. Minimum of one varsity award
- e. Leadership
- f. Other desirable qualities:
 - 1) Citizenship
 - 2) Character
 - 3) Sportsmanship
 - 4) Sincerity
 - 5) Dependability
 - 6) Loyalty
 - 7) Ambition
 - 8) Cooperation
 - 9) Service
 - 10) Attitude

A permanent plaque is posted in the H.P.E.R. building on which each year's winner is listed.

Award Recipients

- 1959 — Joseph Cuzzo
1960 — James Weinman
1961 — Ronald Benizio
1962 — Robert Hudak
1963 — Paul Fardy

Athletic Award Requirements

1. The block "C" will be designated as the major award.
2. The Emblem shall be designated as the minor award.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Each recipient of an athletic award:

1. Must maintain his eligibility for intercollegiate competition throughout the particular sport season.
2. Must attend all practice periods and also be available for all intercollegiate contests of that particular sport season unless excused by the coach or by the college physician.
3. Must be recommended first by the coach of that particular sport, then be approved by the Executive Committee of the Men's Athletic Association.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

Basketball

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total possible quarters of all intercollegiate games played by the college team.

Baseball

The letter may be awarded to players, other than pitchers, who participate in one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total number of intercollegiate games played. Pitchers must play in one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of all the number of intercollegiate games played by the college team.

Football

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total quarters of all the intercollegiate games played by the college team.

Soccer

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total quarters of all intercollegiate games played by the college team.

Lacrosse

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total quarters of all intercollegiate games played by the college team.

Track

The letter may be awarded to the members who have accumulated a total of six (6) points in intercollegiate competition, five (5) points for a first place, three (3) points for a second place, and one (1) point for a third place.

Swimming

The letter may be awarded to a member who realizes one or more of the following achievements:

1. A place in a conference meet or a championship meet.
2. A total of six (6) points earned in intercollegiate competition.

Tennis

The letter may be awarded to players who participate in one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of all meets played by the college team.

Cross Country

The letter may be awarded to members who finish within the first five (5) places of men of our own team for each meet in at least one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total intercollegiate meets.

Gymnastics

The letter may be awarded to members who maintain an average of three (3) points for each intercollegiate meet. Points are gained on the following basis:

1. Two (2) points for meet participation.
2. Five (5) points for first place.
3. Four (4) points for second place.
4. Three (3) points for third place.
5. One (1) point for fourth place.

Wrestling

The letter may be awarded to members who participate in one meet or more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total meets or; members who participate in the absolute minimum of exactly one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the total meets need a

minimum of team points which will be derived on the following basis:

$\frac{1}{2}$ of total meets $\times 3$ = total points; total points $+ 1$ = minimum of points needed for a letter.

Illustration for 8 meets: $8/2 \times 3 = 12$; $12/2 + 1 = 7$ or seven points minimum for exactly one-half participation.

Team points may be gained:

1. Fall — five (5) points
2. Decision — three (3) points
3. Draw — two (2) points

Golf

A letter may be awarded to members who participate in one match. A maximum of nine letters can be given in any one season.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If there are athletes who do not qualify because of a deficiency in meeting the specific requirements outlined above, but who can meet the following requirements, they are eligible for consideration for the major letter.

1. They must be recommended first by the coach of that sport and then be approved by the Executive Committee of the M.A.A.

2. They must have made a distinct contribution to the team.

3. They were unable to meet the time requirement due to injury suffered in that sport.

4. They have had a reasonable percentage of the time requirements but failed to fulfill the needed time because of the amount and degree of competition for the position. Note: This provision should not be used too liberally by coaches in submitting recommendations.

5. Members of varsity squads who are seniors and have received two emblems during two previous years may be recommended for letters in that particular sport providing they fulfill the general requirements in the particular sport during the senior year.

Red Letter Awards

Traditionally each year one member of every varsity team is given special recognition by being awarded a

Red Letter. To receive this award is a great honor for a Cortland athlete, for it represents more than meeting the requirements for a major letter award. The head coach of each varsity team selects that team's award winner.

The Red Letter Award is given to that athlete who has contributed the most to the overall success of the team. Along with athletic ability such characteristics as leadership, cooperation, attitude, service, ambition and loyalty are considered.

Emblems

Emblems may be awarded to members of varsity squads who are not awarded letters, and to members of junior varsity and freshmen teams who are recommended by coaches of the respective sports as having fulfilled all of the general requirements outlined above.

Varsity Sweaters

A white sweater is awarded each year to those athletes who meet the following requirements — two major letters in one sport, or a total of three different letters adds color and school spirit to the college campus. The recipients of the sweater award should feel proud and honored to wear this symbol of athletic achievement, in different sports.

ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Each year an awards banquet is held to recognize and honor all those who participated in one manner or another in the athletic program at Cortland. This banquet is usually held shortly before the final examination week.

The program traditionally consists of the granting of the

E.C.A.C. Merit Award
Red Letter awards
Major letter awards
Emblems
Alumni Lacrosse Award

PARTICIPATION CREDIT

PHYSICAL EDUCATION MEN

It is the belief of the Men's Physical Education Department at Cortland College of Education that participation in after school athletic activities is essential in the professional preparation of physical education majors. With this in mind the following requirements are made

1. Each physical education major must earn a minimum of one participation credit for each year of residence.

2. Each physical education major including transfers, must "scrub" an activity during his first year at Cortland. This "scrubbing" will count toward his participation credit for that year.

3. In the event a student is placed on academic probation, he must make up his participation credit by the end of the following year.

4. Credit will be given for voluntary participation only.

5. At least one-half of the total credits needed must be earned through team participation.

Basis for Awarding Participation Credit

	Points
1. Team Participation	
a. Letter award winner	1
b. Emblem award winner	1
2. Administrative Participation	
a. Manager of a team	1
b. Assistant Manager	$\frac{1}{2}$
c. Scrubbing	$\frac{1}{2}$
d. Student Director of Intramurals	1
e. Manager of Intramural Sport	$\frac{1}{2}$
f. Student Director of Athletics	1
g. Student Coach of an Athletic Team	1
h. Student Director of Publicity	1

FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Sept. 11	U. of Rochester (Ser.)	H
Sept. 14	Hobart (Ser.)	A
Sept. 21	Alfred	A
Sept. 27	C. W. Post	A
Oct. 12	Ithaca	A
Oct. 19	Kings (500)	H
Oct. 26	Brockport (Homecoming)	H
Nov. 2	E. Stroudsburg	A
Nov. 9	U. of Bridgeport (500)	H

FR. FOOTBALL

Oct. 5	Manlius	A
Oct. 11	Ithaca	H
Oct. 18	St. Lawrence	A
Oct. 25	Hamilton	H
Nov. 2	Alfred	H
Nov. 9	Cornell	A

VARSITY SOCCER

Sept. 25	Cornell	H
Sept. 28	Fredonia	A
Oct. 2	Oswego	H
Oct. 5	RPI	A
Oct. 15	Oneonta	H
Oct. 19	New Paltz	A
Oct. 21	Ithaca	H
Oct. 26	Buffalo State	H
Oct. 30	Hobart	A
Nov. 2	Brockport	A
Nov. 9	Hamilton	H

FR. SOCCER

Oct. 2	Oswego	A
Oct. 5	Colgate	A
Oct. 11	Cornell	H
Oct. 19	Hamilton	A
Oct. 23	Ithaca	A
Oct. 26	Buffalo State	H
Nov. 2	Brockport	H
Nov. 8	Cornell	A

CROSS COUNTRY

Sept. 28	Oswego	A
	Brockport	H
Oct. 2	Alfred	H
Oct. 9	RIT	H
Oct. 12	RPI	A
Oct. 15	Ithaca	A
Oct. 19	NYSIAC (Oswego)	A
Oct. 26	Canisius Inv. ..	A
Oct. 29	U. of Buffalo ..	A
Nov. 2	Hamilton	H
Nov. 9	NYSMeet	A

WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

(Tentative at date of printing)

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Nov. 30	Siena	H
Dec. 4	LeMoyne	A
Dec. 7	Geneseo	A
Dec. 10	Alfred	H
Dec. 13	Fredonia	H
Dec. 14	Buffalo St.	H
Dec. 17	Oneonta	A
Dec. 19	Ithaca	A
Jan. 7	LeMoyne	H
Jan. 14	Albany	H
Jan. 16	New Paltz	A
Feb. 8	Brockport	A
Feb. 11	Oswego	A
Feb. 15	Potsdam	H
Feb. 17	St. Lawrence	A
Feb. 22	Plattsburgh	H
Feb. 24	Ithaca	H
Feb. 27-28-29	SUNY	

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SWIMMING

Dec. 6	St. Bonaven- ture	A
Dec. 7	U. of Buffalo	A
Dec. 11	Oneonta	H
Dec. 14	Buffalo St.	H
Jan. 11	Oswego	H
Jan. 15	Hamilton	H
Feb. 12	Brockport	A
Feb. 22	RPI	A
Feb. 26	Syracuse	H

GYMNASTICS

Dec. 8	Queens	H
Dec. 18	Ithaca	H
Jan. 10	U.S. Merchant Marine	H
Jan. 14	Ithaca	A
Feb. 8	W. Chester	A
Feb. 21	So. Conn.	H

Feb. 22	U. of Mass.	H
Feb. 29	Syracuse	A

FR BASKETBALL

Dec. 4	LeMoyne	A
Dec. 10	Alfred	H
Dec. 13	Fredonia	H
Dec. 14	Buffalo St.	H
Dec. 17	Oneonta	A
Dec. 19	Ithaca	A
Jan. 7	LeMoyne	H
Jan. 16	New Paltz	A
Feb. 8	Brockport	A
Feb. 11	Oswego	A
Feb. 13	Morrisville	A
Feb. 15	Potsdam	H
Feb. 22	Cornell	A
Feb. 24	Ithaca	H

WRESTLING

Dec. 14	Brockport	A
Dec. 17	Oneonta	H
Dec. 19	Oswego	A
Jan. 11	C.W. Post	A
Jan. 15	Ithaca	A
Jan. 18	RIT	H
Feb. 8	Albany	H
Feb. 22	NYSIAC Tourney	
Feb. 29	U. of Buffalo	H
Mar. 7	Syracuse	A

FR. WRESTLING

Dec. 14	Brockport	A
Dec. 19	Oswego	A
Jan. 11	C.W. Post	A
Jan. 15	Ithaca	A
Jan. 18	R.I.T.	H
Feb. 8	Albany	H
Feb. 29	U. of Buffalo	H
Mar. 7	Syracuse	A

SPRING ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

(Tentative at date of printing)

BASEBALL

Apr. 18	Mansfield 7&7	A
Apr. 25	New Paltz 7&7	A
Apr. 28	LeMoyne 7&7	H
May 2	St. Lawrence	H
May 5	Brockport	A
May 9	Oswego	H
May 12	Cornell	H
May 15	Plattsburgh	A
May 16	Potsdam	A
May 20	Ithaca	A
May 23	Oneonta (2)	A

FR. BASEBALL

Apr. 28	Oswego	H
May 5	Brockport	A
May 9	Ithaca 7&7	A
May 16	Oswego	A
May 20	Ithaca	H

LACROSSE

Apr. 15	Syracuse	A
Apr. 25	C.W. Post	H
Apr. 28	Oswego	H
May 2	Union	A
May 6	RPI	H
May 9	Hobart	H
May 16	Hamilton	A
May 23	Adelphi	A

FR. LACROSSE

May 2	Union	H
May 14	Brockport La- crosse Club	H
May 16	RPI	A
May 20	Hobart	A
May 23	Hamilton	A

GOLF

Apr. 26	LeMoyne	A
May 2	Hamilton	A
May 7	Ithaca	H
May 11	Oswego	H
May 15	Alfred	H
May 18	NYSIAC Tourney	
May 21	Ithaca-Brock- port	H
May 25	Harpur	H
May 26	Oneonta	A

TENNIS

Apr. 18	U. of Buffalo	H
Apr. 25	Alfred	A
May 2	Ithaca	A
May 9	St. Lawrence	A
May 11	Oswego	H
May 15-16	SUNY Tourney	

May 19	Harpur	H
May 22	Hamilton	A
May 26	Brockport	A

TRACK

Apr. 28	U. of Buffalo	A
May 2	Oswego	H
May 6	Ithaca	A
May 9	Hamilton	H
May 16	NYSMeet (Union)	
May 20	Brockport	H
May 23	Alfred	A

FR. TRACK

May 6	Ithaca	A
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